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Practitioner's Docket No. 1001-115

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Timothy Hankins, Robert Wieber

Application No.: 10/617,058

Group No.: 3726

Filed: 07/10/2003

Examiner: Essama Omgba

For: DYNAMIC SELF-ADJUSTING ASSEMBLY FOR SEALING, BAFFLING OR STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	23	- 23	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00


No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.